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In re Application of

Heikki ILVESPÄÄ

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Curling of Paper in the Drying Section of
a Paper Machine

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AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a three (3) -month extension of the original shortened
statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 20, 1998. A check in the amount of
\$950.00 in payment of the government fee for a three (3)-month extension of time is enclosed
herewith.

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 1998, please enter the
following amendments and remarks.